GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SHORTAGE OF MEDICINES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is acute shortage of medicines in Central Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to meet the shortage of medicines in these hospitals?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) There is no shortage of medicines in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi.Medicines, as per the hospital formulary, are distributed to the patients free of cost as per the existing policy. In case of non-availability of essential and life saving medicines, the same are also procured and supplied to the poor patients.